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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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WLODZIMIERZ BELKOWSKI AND TERESA  
BELKOWSKI,

**21 MC 102(AKH)**

**Civil Action No.:**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),  
- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 150 BROADWAY CORP., 150  
BROADWAY N.Y. ASSOCS. L.P., 222 BROADWAY, LLC,  
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC.,  
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, AT&T WIRELESS  
SERVICES, INC., BAILEY N.Y. ASSOCIATES, BATTERY  
PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERITES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS, INC., CHASE MANHATTAN  
BANK CORPORATION, CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING  
CO., INC., CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., INDOOR AIR PROFESSIONALS, INC.,  
INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,  
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., LAW  
ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC., MSDW  
140 BROADWAY PROPERTY L.L.C., NOMURA HOLDING

AMERICA, INC., NOMURA SECURITIES  
INTERNATIONAL, INC., ROYAL AND SUNALLIANCE  
INSURANCE GROUP, PLC, STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC.,  
STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., SWISS  
BANK CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRC ENGINEERS,  
INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP TOWER B CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B.  
CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D  
HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. II L.P.,  
WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D.  
CO., L.P., AND ZAR REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP. ET  
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Defendant(s).

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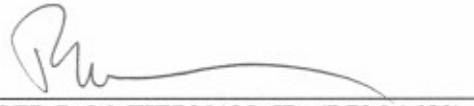
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
October 3, 2007

  
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